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King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft. to an alley 10 feet wide.

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No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$33 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen.
No. 8-HOUSE and LOT on the southwest

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No. 9-HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Richard L. Carne's. No. 10-HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by

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FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lind-

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ERS. Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 3, 1878.

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have also used it for Kidney Complaint. If is the best medicine for kidney complaint, I would recommed it as a good blood purifier.

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the surprising observations recently made by Captain Coffin on the southern bank of the Gulf Stream. The interest attaching to the discovery is heightened by its importance and value to the merchant marine. The otservations of Captain Coffin lead to the conclusion that all the marine charts err in locating the southern limit of the Stream, and that this limit, between the meridians of fifty and sixty degrees, is upward of fifty miles south of the po sition assigned to it by the geographers. From the earliest periods of our history this colossal river of the ocean has been a favorite subject of study. Its vast depth, its width, varying from thirty to three hundred miles, its mysteriou; journey of some seven thousand miles through the counter currents and hurricanes of the Atlantic, its return to the Mexican Gulf, whence it set out and from which it derives its name, have rendered it a morvel even to the philosophers of our own day. Currents vaster and more powerful travels the Antartio Sea and the Pacific, yet the Gulf Stream remains the most interesting of all .-All the rivers that flow into the Gulf and the Caribbean Sea mingle their turbid waters with this Stream and are borne with it far upon the ocean, there to be deprived of the elements of disease. But for its ceaseless flow the trophical heat would become insufferable and perpetual ice and snow would rest on the shores of all Northern Europe. While it stores up the sun's heat and walts it to northern climes it induces counter streams from the VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates every Polar Seas, which carry their chilling waters to the trophical zone. Apart from the benficeent purpose it thus subserves in the economy of the creation its great practical utility to the mariner is well known. The science of navigation embraces a thorough knowledge of the nature and location of this current. It is all important that shipmasters desiring to enter or leave the Stream should possess a most accurate knowledge of its limits. The question arises whether the deviation observed recently may not be merely temporary. This is hardly probable, inasmuch as it was observed two years ago. The evidence as to the velocity of the current there appears to be quite conflicting, which is no disparagement to the individual statements it being probable that the swiftness varies from three-quarters of a mile to three miles per

perience. Although the southern limit on the chart is only an approximation, it would seem from the observations-first, that extensive temporary changes take place in the direction and velocity of the current; second, that the late discovery shows either a large error on the charts, or the development of a permanent alteration in the stream. This last view will not seem improb able, when it is remembered that the coufigu ration of coast lines, which often determine It has attracted considerable attention at the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs.

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CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

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CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., noes, climatic variations and other agencies, are known to influence the journey and power of ocean streams. Thus the late phenomenon would seem to result from the inexerable laws of change. The mariner has already turned astronomy and the magnetic needle to account. In latter days the famous generalization un folding the law of storm paths has robbed ocean travel of its greatest terrors. It remains to make one more step in this direction by giv ing accurate and trustworthy maps of the At lantic and Pacific currents. The Naval D. partment might attempt this with much profit to science and the commercial world .- N. Y.

hour, and each captain gives his own ex

Mrs. Hicks-Lord's Arbor. A reporter for the Dunnellen Rook lately visited Mr. Thomas Lord to icquire why his accomplished wife, formerly Mrs. Hicks, had not visited any of the places of fashionable resort this summer. It had been told to the reporter that Mrs. Lord had made of herself a recluse because of disappointment in the re

cent marriage. "Is it true that Mis. Lord is broken in spirit," asked the reporter of the Rock. "Bless your soul," said Mr. Lord, as he reported;" why, both of us have been inexpressibly happy here all through the summer .-Why, just come with me to the rear and see

what we have been mutually enjoying, forgetful of the outside world." "And then," the reporter goes on to say, "the spry society man of fifty campaigns corducted the Rock's envoy to a scene that fairly bewildered the scenes. The extensive rear ket for durability. Sample cards and prices on | yard had been completely transformed into a perfect haven of delight; all that wealth could command and art contrive had been lavished

> The interior of this enchanting retreat was prolific of exotics, tropical fruit plants and flowers in endless variety, and here and there were fountains of the richest perfumery in fu'l spray, and flitting about the place were unnumpered feathered songsters from every clime, that vied with each other in sustaining an al most unbroken stream of melody. It was, ir deed, a paradise of odors, music, and flowers.

The report in the Rock continues. "I should estimate the cast of all this happiness at about \$100,000-if you will pardon the mercenary thought," was our representative's first remark after a thorough survey, in silence, of the extraordinary backyard.

"'I shall not say what all this has cost us,' the envied groom radiantly replied; 'whatever the outlay, it is cheap. You have, I presume, heard of the man about to be hanged who offered a million dollars for a glass of water just as the sheriff was giving the fatal signal to the Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, &c.; also GUNS executioner. Now, that glass of water was, at that price, very cheap to the poor wretch-he W. F. CREIGHTON'S. did not hope to hear of a drop in the other world, to which he presumed he was going.